

In the Claims

1 – 37 (Cancelled)

38. (New) A medical device, comprising:

a guidewire having a proximal end, a distal end, and a stop proximal the distal end;

a filter slidably disposed along the guidewire, the filter having a proximal end and a distal end; and

wherein the distal end of the filter is slidable along the wire from a first position proximal the stop to a second position distal of the stop.